(d) and (e) Mouse Brain JE vaccine produced at Central Research Institute, Kasauli is used for prevention of the disease.

Statement

The number of Japannese Encephalitis cases reported in the country during the years 1998, 1999, 2000 *&* 2001

States	1998	1999	2000	2001
Andhra Pradesh	524	1036	343	33
Assam	26	11	158	343
Bihar	0	0	77	92
Delhi	0	0	0	0
Goa	0	10	15	6
Gujarat	0	0	0	0
Haryana	19	121	74	47
Karnataka	306	679	438	206
Kerala	103	46	164	128
Maharashtra	2	0	2	126
Manipur	28	42	0	0
Punjab	0	7	0	0
Tamil Nadu	25	14	4	0
Uttar Pradesh	1051	1371	1170	745
West Bengal	36	91	148	119
GRAND TOTAL:	2120	3428	2593	1845

Flooding of poor quality ISM drugs

4835. SHRI H. K. JAVARE GOWDA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that poor quality of Indian Systems of Medicine (ISM) drugs are flooding markets, as reported in the Deccan Herald dated 3rd March, 2002;

(b) if so, whether in Karnataka around 75 per cent of the companies manufacturing ISM drugs do not conform to quality standards; and

(c) if so, the details of the steps Government propose to take against such companies?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA): (a) to (c) Government is aware of news item reported in the Deccan Herald dated 3rd March, 2002. Director(ISM&H), Government of Karnataka has informed that they have taken steps to ensure manufacture of good quality medicines. They have also taken steps to conduct Good Manufacturing Practices (GMP) workshop to sensitize the manufacturers to follow the requirements of Good Manufacturing Practices and to ensure quality production. The State licensing authority will take action against those violating the rules.

New Health Policy

4836. PROF. M. M. AGARWAL:
SHRI P. PRABHAKAR REDDY:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have formulated any New Health Policy;

(b) if so, the salient features thereof;

(c) if not, by when, it is likely to be formulated and implemented;

(d) in what way the new policy is an improvement over the earlier policy; and

(e) the action taken, so far, by Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA): (a) to (c) A New Health Policy, the National Health Policy-2002 has been formulated and announced by the Government. The New Policy covers wide ranging issues relating to health sector such as financial resources, equity, delivery of national public health programmes, health infrastructure, role of private sector, local self-Government, institutions and NGOs education of health care professionals, health research, disease surveillance, urban health, enforcement of quality standards for food and drugs, impact of globalizations on the health sector, etc.